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presentation on the report then will be made in this Chamber at 1 o'clock. Immediately after the conclusion of the presentation, the Public Works Committee will commence its hearing and that is the hearing that is presently scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the East Chamber. So that has been changed. I would ask the Sergeant at Arms to affect a notice of this kind to be affixed someplace in the East Chamber. Proceed with Final Reading, please. Forty minutes is the estimated time. We will commence with LB 413.

CLERK: Engrossed legislative bill 413 introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. Read on Final Reading.

(Recording machine turned off for reading of LB 413, LB 431, LB 460, LB 635.)

PRESIDENT: Ask recognition, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR BURBACH: I think possibly, at least I was informed this morning after we worked up the agenda yesterday evening, but this morning I was alerted to the fact that this bill should be held for an "A" bill following. I don't know if there is truth or fiction in this at all or not. I would like to ask the introducer which is Senator Kennedy's Committee.

PRESIDENT: All right. There is an "A" bill.

CLERK: There is an "A" bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach asks unanimous consent that this bill be bracketed until the accompanying "A" bill catches up with it. Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Please read LB 675, Mr. Clerk. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Recording machine turned off for reading of LB 675 and LB 696.)

SENATOR BURBACH: (Machine off) bill discussed so I think we must take our priority bills and not have bracketed bills unless they go back to the bottom of the file or something. I don't know exactly how it should be handled. I wish I did know, but if we have a break off point at this time on bracketed bills. If they need to be bracketed some time on Select File, then so be it but I don't believe we can possibly bracket any more bills from now on in on General File, only recognize those that are there. Priority bills must be on General File at the time of their request. They cannot be in a Committee and use that because we don't know if that Committee is going to advance or kill the bill or keep it in Committee or whatever. So we are only talking about bills on General File. A Committee may request a priority bill without cost or reflection to the individual member making said request, one per Committee. Now this has some problems also. Senator Luedtke explained to me yesterday that the penal reform bill and two very closely associated bills must be considered at about the same time and this may not be unique problem with the Judiciary Committee